

DAZZLING LIGHTS OF THE SEASON • A Mariyasa scene dominates the landscape at Manila's Rizal Park, while the features in the composite photo represent the outstanding entries in this year's Giant Lantern Festival in Pangasinan.

# 'Butcher' hunted by AFP

**STARS SHINE**  
From his disheveled front, Sen. Ramon 'Bong' Revilla Jr. all set up as the heroic blacksmith of the action-fantasy franchise 'Jag Pandy 2,' responds to cheering fans by raising his mythical sword. Revilla and other stars from the seven entries in this year's Metro Manila Film Festival hold the traditional Christmas Eve parade on Saturday.



## Business unusual at Parade of Stars

By Rapun San Diego Jr.  
Entertainment

IT'S SLOW business casual at the annual Parade of Stars of the Metro Manila Film Festival (MMFF), now

on its 37th year. Not even a glossy number forecast and raging controversy could dampen the holiday spirit of the celebrities on their ornate floats and the fans who eagerly lined the route taken by

the parade from SM Mall of Asia in Pasay City to Quirino Grandstand in Manila yesterday afternoon.

"I just hope it won't rain," said Francis Tolentino, chair of the Metropolitan Manila Development

Authority (MMDA), the government body tasked to spearhead the annual event.

Seven floats took to the streets, depicting the Elze

## Palparan must confront charges, says De Lima

By Tanesa Orsaja, Inquirer General Editor  
Philip C. Tabara and TJ Burgeon in Manila

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—A fugitive from the law for the past six days, retired Maj. Gen. Jovito Palparan Jr. is besieged on many fronts.

The National Bureau of Investigation and the Philippine National Police are after Palparan to make him and those whom stand trial for the kidnapping of two University of the Philippines students in Haguenau, France, in June 2008.

Now, even the Armed Forces of the Philippines is helping hunt the man tagged by activist groups as "Berdugo" (Butcher), for the scores of activists and ordinary citizens killed, abducted and injured during his last of duty.

"We will try our very best to help arrest him in support of the PNT," Lt. Gen. Jesus Dellosa, the AFP chief of staff, said in a phone interview from Davao City on Friday.

Added to confirm if the military was helping track down Palparan, Dellosa said: "Since he is a fugitive, he can be arrested. We can assist the PNP through the joint police and security coordinating center."

Dellosa also said the military had complied with the request

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## Strangers reconnect lost man with family

By Monica Perle

A 31-MILE'S good deed has made Christmas more meaningful for another.

At just 34 on Dec. 12, Rina Lanting Reyes, a science edu-

cation specialist at the University of the Philippines' National Institute for Science and Mathematics Education Development, sent out an urgent dash to Manila on Facebook. Her ailing elder brother, 68-year-old Len,

left his house in Lower Maitum at 8:30 a.m. of the previous day and had not returned.

On Dec. 14, just the critical 48 hours for missing persons, Rina emailed her post: "Please join me on my home as we pray for

the safe return of my brother."

She also sent a picture of Len (last to friends) to the Internet, providing phone numbers that anyone with information about him could call. Len, who suffers

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## 2 sisters die in saving ma

By Cal Padilla  
Inquirer Mindanao

CRAGGERS DE UNO CITY—A mother dying for her children is not all that rare as a occurrence, but in Hermina Pichit's case, it was her two daughters who died for her.

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SISTERS Sarah and Pia

## Iligan university biggest haven for 'Sendong' victims

By DJ Yap

ILIGAN CITY—The biggest evacuation center here for families displaced by Tropical Storm "Sendong" may be located in a well-lit machine factory by the thousands of at-risks, according to officials

of Mindanao State University-Iligan Institute of Technology (MSU-ITI).

Now housing in the woods of more than 2,000 families, the temporary shelter provided by the school sprung from simple acts of compassion that later

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## Santa gets green light for Yule flight

WASHINGTON—US aviation authorities have given Santa Claus' reindeer-powered sleigh the green light to fly on Christmas Eve after a rigorous inspection of the "Santa One" aircraft.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) said safety inspectors of the North

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of the Department of Justice to be on the lookout for the fugitive and to prevent him from leaving the country. The law was published before the AFP's arrest.

In Los Angeles, warrants for the arrest of Delgado and other officers were issued by Mexican Regional Trial Court Judge Tereza Gonzalez in connection with the 2006 kidnapping of 27 students. Delgado, Delgado and Karen Delgado.

The AFP prosecutor had helped arrest one of the accused, 12, 13, Judge Antonio del Valle, Delgado's brother, both active in the service, the law were amended to prosecute in Camp Gomez in San Jose.

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delgado commander when Delgado and Delgado were arrested. He retired as commander of the 7th Infantry Division in Central Mexico in September 2006.

## Surrender

In Manila, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima said that the government had received "several surrender letters" from Delgado and that he might just be waiting for the perfect holiday to jump before finally surrendering to authorities.

"My appeal is for him to surrender to the authorities at the moment (time). He should not wait for the perfect holiday to jump before finally surrendering to authorities."

"In the meantime, the military continues to look for him in the mountains," she said.

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After the surrender request was received "negative," he said.

"But the military is engaged," he said.

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"I spoke with both parties and they've agreed to work out their differences. According to the TRO, the producers have 12 hours to comply and I believe the producers have decided to remove Aguilera's name from the credits," he added.

Cherry Amos, Aguilera's lawyer, maintained that dropping the film's lead role was not his client's intention in filing a petition for a TRO. "He doesn't want to stop the screenings. He only wants the removal of his name," she said.

Producer Bob De Niro, head of The Weinstein Company, agreed with AMTV's claim to the film. "This problem has been solved and we'll be back to work," he said.

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# Health Advisory Kalusugan sa **Kapaskuhan**

**Ang kapaskuhan ay mas masaya,  
kung ang pamilya ay malusog at masigla.  
Isaalala ang 12 mensahe para sa kalusugan sa kapaskuhan.**

## 1. Maghanda nang maaga para sa makahulugan na Kapaskuhan upang ang stress ay maiwasan.

Ang pagmamadali at labis na paghanda sa pagdiwang ng Pasko ay maaaring magdulot ng pagkahulugan at mga komplikasyon sa kaligtas ng katawan at ating pagpapaligay.

## 2. Magreale sa mga bata ng mga laruan na ligtas at angkop sa kanilang edad at abilidad.

Pili ang mga laruan na walang bahagang metal, maraso, nakakalawa, madaling makubkob o kaya'y may maliliit na bahagi na maaaring mabuo at makubkob sa katawan at makapagkaiwas sa mga itim na bagay. Basahin ang etiketa o label sa pakete ng produkto at sundin ang mga panuto para sa tamang paggamit nito.

## 3. Bamili lamang ng mga produktong lehitimo at rehistrado upang ligtas na Kapaskuhan ay masigurado.

Pangalagaan ang kapaglituan, kalusugan at panatili. Tiyakin na ang mga tinutukan, ligtas, pinalat at ilang deklarasyon na buhay ay galing sa rehistrado at lehitimo na tindahan. Kung mayroon ang mga ilang pangdeklarasyon, bata ang mga ito kung maliliit ang kapag lituan ng buhay para malusog ang sangay.

## 4. Noche Buena at Media Noche ay paghandaan, masustansyang pagkain, gulay at prutas ang ihain sa kainan.

Ang gulay at prutas ay makubkob sa buhay at walang bagay na kalamangan. Ang mga ito ay sigura sa mga bitamina at mineral na nagpapaligay ng katawan at nagbibigay proteksyon sa sakit at impeksyon.

## 5. Mga pagkain na ihahanda ay tiyak na malinis at sariliwa upang ang inyong pamilya'y siguradong ligtas sa food poisoning.

Bumili ng pagkain sa pagkain mula sa tiyak at mapagkakatiwalaang tindahan. Panatilihin sa maaliit, may takip o nakatago sa kribon o refrigerator upang maiwasan ang pagkain sa kontaminasyon ng pagkain.

## 6. Dumalo sa bawat sale-sale sa Pasko, ngunit sapat lamang na pagkain sa plato ang bantayan mo.

Maraming kanyahan sa Pasko at maraming okasyon para magula-salo sa maraming tindahan. Hiram kanyahan sa kainan ng tamang dami lamang, iwasan ang "second serving" para maiwasan sa madalas na pagkain ng kambang ng katawan nang kapaskuhan.

## 7. Umiwas sa labis na matataba at masalat na pagkain upang puso at pangangatawan ay manatiling malusog.

Ang matataba at masalat na mga pagkain ay madalas na nagdulot ng sakit sa puso at itim na bagay sa pangangatawan.

## 8. Magsaya at magdiwang kung Kapaskuhan, subalit labis na pag-inom ng alak at mga nakakalasing na inumin ay iwasan. Iiwas magmaneho ng sasakyan kapag naka-inom ng alak.

Ang labis na pag-inom ng alak ay nagdulot ng pinsala sa atay at komplikasyon sa sakit sa puso o "stroke". Ang pagmaneho nang lalong ay kalamang sarili ng nakakalasing o nakamamagay na alkohol sa kalye at kalamang.

## 9. Maglakad, tumakbo, sumayaw o regular na mag-ehersisyo para masigla ang katawan sa Pasko.

Ang katatagan at regular na ginawang physical ay maraming dulot na benepisyo sa puso, mga bato at utak. Iti ay nakakalagay sa self-esteem o maayos na panatili sa sarili.

## 10. Pahinga at sapat na oras ng pagtulog ay kailangan sa mahabang panahon nang kasayahan sa Kapaskuhan.

Magluto ng panahon para sa sapat na pahinga, tulog at alihin ng panatili. Iti ay nakakalagay upang mapanatili ang katatagan ng katawan at sapat.

## 11. Aksyon: Paputok Injury Reduction Umiwas sa Disgrasya Duet ng Paputok.

1. Magpangiti ang paggamit ng paputok.
2. Lahat ng paputok ay buwal sa bansa.
3. Binibiti sa mga taong magpaputok.
4. Kung mayroon ang mga ito sumabog sa paputok.
5. Magpangiti kapag kapag paputok.

## 12. Aksyon: Paputok Injury Reduction Magdiwang ng Pasko at Bagong Taon nang ligtas

1. Nagpapatil at makatibay sa Community Persepolis Display.
2. Magdiwang nang ligtas kasama ang pamilya.
3. Iwasan ang ingay-gamay ang ilang bagay tulad ng kumbento, kumbento, musik, bata at iba pa.
4. Mahirap sa ilang panahon tulad ng street party, concert, palam at iba pa.
5. Marami sa mga tao ng nakatagan at magmamagay nang maayos na buhay sa Bagong Taon.











# INQUIRER Mindanao

Head of provincial board discusses job  
Bureau also appoints judges

John Jay Ransing  
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## Cagayan de Oro twice warned of floods

By J.R. Gomez  
Cagayan de Oro City

**A**T LEAST twice this year, the Cagayan de Oro city government had been warned about possible adverse effects of the La Niña weather phenomenon, including sudden floods in the wake of strong storms that typically hit least between September and December.

In a statement dated Dec. 21, the Office of Environment and Natural Resources' Main and General Services Bureau (DENR-MGS) said it had provided a "preliminary assessment" study and a preliminary map in the city government.

The MGS conducted the study, which was requested by Mayor Gaudencio Aurelio on July 26, 2009, after the city experienced severe flooding in January 2009.

The area often faced the heavy rain flood-prone areas, including all of the 25 barangays mentioned. The study highlighted the areas at risk of being hit by a major or minor storm. When flooding rains, people in the vicinity but communities said the houses, but not the roads.

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AP/WIDEWORLD: photos of Cagayan de Oro taken on Dec. 17 show the damage in several barangays brought about by flood floods.

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YOUNG students looking at a map of the Mandaya tribe in a schoolyard in Compostela. They were given a map as a lesson in their school in Compostela.

## Mandaya folk see world outside village

By Sharon Jay C. Santos, Zambo City

**S**IXTEEN-STAR-OLD Joseph Mislang was awake the whole night of Dec. 9. "I was so excited, I was not able to sleep," he said.

Like many young Mandaya children of Compostela, Mislang was born in a small village in the heart of the Mandaya tribe, the only tribe in the Philippines that still lives in a traditional way of life.

"There is no road going to other villages so they have to walk a great distance," said Joseph's father, a local teacher. "It is a great hardship for the children, but they are used to it."

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## New gold find, not price spike, lures miners to Compostela

By President Gue, Zambo City

**N**EWLY discovered gold veins contribute more to the spurring of "gold rush" in Compostela Valley than the spike in prices of the precious metal in the world market, according to local officials and miners who said gold-rich veins of the province.

The influx of small and big-time miners in recent days has led to a surge in the number of miners in the area, according to local officials. The influx of miners has led to a surge in the number of miners in the area, according to local officials.

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Among other disaster preparedness measures, the study recommended that the city build a disaster risk reduction capability, the city government was also warned of any disaster plan even though the city government was warned from the flood in January 2009.

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From identified in the study as "highly susceptible" to flooding include not only residential communities, such as the de Oro which was flooded by President Aquino in his speech before Congress on flooding but also commercial areas.

From the 18 barangays that were identified as highly threatened, the study noted that the city government has been hit by a major flood in January 2009.

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Editor: Juan V. Samonte Jr.

# Poverty, inequality and social reform

By Christian S. Muroso

**T**HE IMPACTS OF Chief Justice Renato Corona and the broader debate on constitutional issues are not going to bring out masses of the poor to take sides. To them, the national is a power struggle within the leadership class and it distracts from the central issue to our society—poverty and gross inequalities.

There is an elephant in the room and the attending issues are too preoccupied with the part of the media in terms of how to see the reality of the world.

In the process, many matters of their agenda priority to the poor are being neglected. The latest being the disaster in Mindanao, which still happened despite continuous anti-terrorism efforts.

The 25th anniversary of the People Power and the election of 2010 put another Aquino at the helm of the country with the public's initial 100 percent of the vote) to make the big changes that the people really want.

In the process, there were more than the changing of the guard. It was the changing of a new day.

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**Ranks of poor grow**

The government family income and expenditures survey (FIES) showed that the incidence of poverty grew from 30.1 percent in 1985 to 34.4 percent in 2005, but the incidence of the poor increased from 21.5 million to 21.5 million.

By 2005, the number of people in poverty had increased to 21.5 million, or 34.4 percent of the total population. This is a significant increase from the 21.5 million in 1985.

But the number of people in poverty has not decreased. In fact, it has increased. The number of people in poverty has increased from 21.5 million in 1985 to 21.5 million in 2005.

There are three main reasons for this. First, the number of people in poverty has increased. Second, the number of people in poverty has increased. Third, the number of people in poverty has increased.

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gives an average of 2 percent a year and our real per capita income has increased 20 percent over the past 30 years. In contrast, our neighbors' per capita income have grown 400 percent (Singapore, 500 percent (Taiwan), 1,100 percent (China), in the process creating absolute poverty.

History has not been kind to our poor.

**Two worlds**

We are a nation of two worlds.

• The world of the few, with great concentration, with access to superior education, first world health care, private police and private justice, and the majority in contrast, our politics and police.

• The world of the many, with urban poverty and rural poverty, with inferior education, second world health care, public police and public justice, and the majority in contrast, our politics and police.

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# Thousands spend Christmas in evacuation centers

**CAGAYAN DE ORO**—Thousands of people in Marikina, Misamis Occidental, will be spending Christmas in evacuation centers in the aftermath of devastating floods that left more than 1,000 people dead and another 1,000 injured last week.

As government workers in several more bodies of these killed when Tropical Storm "Sendong" hit Misamis Occidental, Cagayan de Oro Mayor

Ernesto said only flood victims he knew left Marikina to be evacuated to the city.

"There is no Christmas," the mayor of the hard-hit city said. "It would be depressing for us to allow holiday shopping."

Ernesto said city employees and much more would be working through the Christmas holidays, recovering bodies and caring for those who remained in Marikina.

Thousands of people are stranded in evacuation centers, which he termed "cold and unsanitary facilities."

Sendong spawned heavy rain, overflowing rivers and flash floods that wiped out schools, villages, towns, built-in highways and highways in the coastal port cities of Cagayan de Oro and Zamboanga.

The government and defense agency put the death toll at 1,139, with 1,276 others reported missing. It estimated that if some of the missing were among the hundreds of unidentified corpses already recovered.

The cities and towns have displaced toward 150,000 people with more than 600,000 others sheltered in evacuation centers.

But how after they have died, but are unaccounted, Cagayan said. A few are given coffins, and the dead are buried.

Sendong hit many dead bodies on the north Luzon Bay City.

To deal with the hundreds of bodies left unburied and their overwhelming search, Ernesto said, two large communal graves had been dug and unclaimed bodies would soon be buried in them.

While Christmas is normally one of the most festive times of the year in the country, few in the affected areas felt like celebrating.

"Because of the flood, I don't know if our Christmas will be merry," said Mayor Ernesto, 52, a lawyer who lost his home and livestock outside Marikina.

He added in an evacuation center, meeting at Marikina Misamis Occidental, that he had lost his home and livestock. He said he had lost his home and livestock.

"This is the worst Christmas I've ever seen," he said.

## Iligan university biggest haven for 'Sendong' victims

From page A1

Some 100 students and 700 teachers at the Marikina campus of the University of the Philippines (UP) were stranded in the aftermath of the flooding around Marikina, where the city was hit by a typhoon that left more than 1,000 people dead and another 1,000 injured last week.

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**UP MARIKINA** Filipino-Americans have taken up the aid of the UP group. Black and white photo shows a group of people in an evacuation center for Sendong victims in Marikina, Cagayan de Oro City, as they wait for their belongings and their belongings.

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## 2 sisters die while trying to save mother from drowning

From page A1

On the night of Dec. 10, when the 40-year-old mother of two children, 40, and her two children, 40, were her parents for the last day's family reunion in Marikina, she died while trying to save her mother from drowning.

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A FAMILY celebration of the mother's 40th birthday became a funeral with her two sons, Joseph Felicitas Bousquet and Hiram del Puerto Felicitas.

(AP/Wide World)

## COMMUTATION RECOMMENDATION

## Leila hopeful for Abadilla 5

By Philip C. Talavera

JUSTICE Secretary Leila de Lima yesterday said she was hopeful that Malabonite would soon decide on the recommendation of the Board of Pardons and Pardon (BPP) that the sentence of the so-called Abadilla 5 would be commuted.

De Lima said this after a recommendation for President Aquino arrived weeks ago after the case of Leila Llorente, Cesar Rufano, Jacinto Arana, Ramon de Jesus and Mariano Santos, who were convicted of killing deceased married man ordered by Imbabado Abadilla.

The five have maintained their innocence and insisted that they were innocent.

"I want a decision about weeks ago



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for the President and I believe that the Deputy Executive Secretary called to review appeals like this is going over it. They have to review it before it is brought to the President," De Lima said in an interview.

"I don't think this is an issue to delay the sentence of the men because they are innocent," she added.

The BPP is constituted in the Office of the President last September in recommendation working to have the life sentence of the convicts to be commuted to 10 years.

Chief Public Attorney Presbitero Ricardo Acosta said that if the convicts are found innocent for good reasons, the sentence could be commuted as having been served.

Absent from the backing of the Public Attorney's Office, he said, he is also obtaining the support of the Episcopal Commission on Prison, Pastoral Care of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines for the commutation.

## Correction



1100 photo of a model was used in a supplement on Page 21 of the Sept. 30 issue without giving credit to the photographer. The photo was taken by Phil Chan. We apologize for the misstatement.

## Wet Christmas in some areas

By TJ Burgeño

With 140 inches in the eastern parts of the archipelago, Christmas was expected heavy with rain.

The weather bureau has been sent a modern weather system for the eastern sections of Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao on Christmas Day with the warning: watch out for landslides and flashfloods.

"It's going to be a wet Christmas in these areas," forecasted Abner Acosta of the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) said in an interview.

The rainfall, however, should not be taken lightly in the absence of a cyclone because this could trigger flooding and landslides, he said.

A combination of the northeast monsoon (Habagat), tropical convergence with the winds from the east or northeast, and La Niña are lingering the rainfall, and the provinces facing the Pacific Ocean are the first to get hit, he added.

"While waiting here of Cagayan, Iloilo, and Basilan, the way to Marikina province," he said.

Cagayan and Iloilo had severely experienced pockets of flooding early this week because of rain induced by the northeast monsoon, which is sweeping the main island of Luzon with cold and dry air from Siberia.

On Christmas Day, Metro Manila and the rest of Luzon, as well as the rest of Visayas and Mindanao will be mostly cloudy with some showers and flurries.

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Matthew: 23:1-12

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# Probe urged on sale of QI property

## Solon cites allegations bidding process 'illegal'

By Cynthia B. Solano

**EASTERN Samar Rep. Ben Enrillon** has called for a congressional investigation of what he considered an "anomalous and illegal" sale of the 6.5-hectare Quezon Institute property, formerly the headquarters of the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office.

In filing House Resolution No. 1296, Enrillon urged the House Committee on Good Government to determine whether the sale had passed through the required bidding process for all government transactions.

"It such were true, the transfer was illegal since it required the approval of the President, and such requirement is missing," Enrillon said.

He said the actual value of the property would reach 75 billion based on the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR) and valuation by independent lenders.

According to Enrillon, the property must be sold only if the National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP) would allow it.

He also said that under the new Heritage Law, or Republic Act 10966, the Quezon Institute property is automatically pro-

vided, more so since its building was designed by national artist architect Juan Nakpil.

"It is considered a national treasure and any sale or disposition must pass through NHCP whether the property is publicly or privately owned," Enrillon stressed.

Enrillon warned that the people who facilitated the sale of the property face a jail term of not less than 10 years and a fine of not less than P200,000.

Enrillon said there have been allegations that the PCSO board unanimously decided to go against the non-divestiture consent of the PCSO with the Philippine International Security Inc. since it is still less 37 years left before it expires.

The Quezon Institute is a hospital that specializes in the care and treatment of patients with schizophrenia, with its main building on E. Rodriguez Avenue.



**CHRISTMAS EVE CRASH**

After a Christmas Eve firecracker explosion, a fire truck rammed a pedicab, causing it to flip over. Police and the driver and his companion, who were not injured, walked away from the scene.

## 1 killed, 2 hurt as firetruck rams pedicab

By Jayson T. Goral

**THE DRIVER** of a "bulging" two-wheeled pedicab was killed and his passenger watched when his pedicab was struck by a ramming firetruck in Binondo, Manila, on Friday afternoon. Police said the "bulging" driver,

Edward Escudal, of San-palco, Manila, was killed on the spot while passenger Mary Rose Rivas, 22, and Escudal's "back-sitter" Marissa Lopez, 25, were injured and rushed to the Philippine General Hospital where they remain critical on Saturday.

The volunteer driver, 31, a businessman from San. Carlos, Binondo, who was driving the truck, is facing complaints of reckless imprudence resulting in homicide and two counts of serious physical injuries, police said yesterday.

The volunteer firetruck was

ramming in Calabarzon and was causing traffic on Santa Fe and to go to C.M. Road, Aragon, when it rammed into the pedicab going toward Plaza Luperon-Rita.

Manila Mayor Alfredo Lim had banned "bulging" from plying major roads in the city.

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## Out of London 2012, PH taekwondo sets sights on future

By Marc Anthony Reyes

**PHILIPPINE** -malware is kicking forward.

The Philippine Electronics Association

FTD refuses to dwell on its failure to push a strike on the London Olympic 2012 year, saying instead to turn its focus early for the 2016 and the 2020 Games, according to FTA executives.

new president Hong Sang-choon.

"There's no one feeling bad about the past," Hong told the business, referring to the country's failure to qualify for during two qualifications events for

year. "You think about it, you had had more problems. Now, we want to move forward. We will soon start for the 2014 and 2020 elections."

He said the best time to prepare for

the film *Die Harder* Games is "new," as they look for children who are 17 or 18 years old. They will be given ample training both here and overseas, and

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## NOT ABOUT NEW GADGETS

# Future lies in humans' relationship with technology

By Paolo S. Mendoza

FOR THE AVERAGE Filipino, the most interesting thing about Steve Jobs could be that he used to drive model Google cars.

But for Jobs, that relationship is a thing of the past. As a self-proclaimed futurist, he says he needs to concern himself with what lies ahead.

Jobs is the author of the recent book, "Futureism," which may be considered a manual for how companies can cope in a world transformed by "consumer consciousness."

"I consider myself a futurist, that I'm also a technologist," he says in a recent interview with *Forbes*. What exactly does he mean, one might ask? "I do that to help companies embrace change," he says.

Jobs was recently in Manila to deliver the key note speech at the *Future Business Forum* sponsored by Ayala and Globe Telecom, the country's second largest phone firm.

What Jobs wants companies to understand is that in today's Internet-powered world, consumers are more empowered, and giving them the unprecedented ability to access information and share opinions about products is the path of a business.

Jobs says, looking at the book, which looks more like a photo album than a manual, a big idea CEO would have on his desk, and would be on the bottom and digital technology.

He describes it as "a book about the end of traditional media." "The book thing about this book is that it's actually a book, not an e-book, or anything digital," he says. "It's really an analog piece and I already have a lot of content published online," he says.

Jobs's theory is that we were moving in analogies, looking at digital technology. We were processing photos digitally. I worked with a design team and we all collaborated with each other through Flickr," Jobs says.

He says the new book has already won several visual design awards in New York City, one of the world's capital cities. It is now also displayed in the Louvre Museum in Paris (Paris is in France).

In the same way that he made his book, he said companies need to find new ways to connect with their customers. "This is how companies are going to engage with customers and consumers of the future," he says.

And it's not just a competition of how many people "like" your company's page on Facebook. "The most important insight is how your customers are connected to each other," Jobs says.

By using a deeper look into consumer data on the Internet and on social networks, companies can discover "patterns of consumer behavior" that would not have been able to observe in the past.

Jobs says the new relationship is the world of business today is information, which gives companies insight to the future of today's business.

"Jobs used to be thought of as an expert for companies because they had to deal with the new-age equipment and IT infrastructure. But companies are realizing that they have to rethink their business to be competitive advantage," he says.

Jobs says *Futureism* explains the importance that social media can be used as a company's advantage.

In one case, he says multinational personal product manufacturer Procter & Gamble recently found out that its deodorant was popular, while deodorant popular for

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SLIP'S Fashion Show models Sandy and Mark Higgins and POC host Marlo Pineda

# Matryoshka dolls, subzero . . .

from page D1

filled with Parvoshik Ham, salmon and Bologna, and I wanted them to be the winners of the Matryoshka doll-making contest. Good thing! (Note: I will send) Parvoshik Ham, salmon and Bologna come up with the most beautiful dolls.



PRETTY ladies include Becca, Rita Pineda and Terrell Rogers with baby Mary



FLAME Fashion Show models Sandy and Mark Higgins and POC host Marlo Pineda



POPPY Fashion Show models Sandy and Mark Higgins and POC host Marlo Pineda



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PVTS "Extreme Makeover Home Edition" team celebrating Christmas at home

also had lots of beauty products and beauty treatments from the Aloha Spa.

It was also regular by Sergio Onizaga, created with special design, hands are free and hair is more machine to really create that Christmas cheer. It was a wonderful experience. It was a wonderful experience. It was a wonderful experience.

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## Shakey's Wins Franchising Award

The Philippine Franchise Association recently held the country's top franchise players at the 11th Franchise Excellence Awards (F-EA) Night at the SM Convention Center at the Mall of Asia Complex.

The 11th FEA was a highlight of the bi-annual trade fairs, a formal welcome dinner in honor of the World Franchise Council and the Asia Pacific Franchise Conference delegates. The awarding ceremony capped the week-long Franchise Asia 2011.

In recognition of its innovative strategies and market positioning that has successfully propelled its sales, Shakey's Restaurant was awarded with the Best Overall Marketing Campaign award as well as the Best Franchise Campaign award.

The leading pizza restaurant also cited for its "Free template for teenagers in management, operations and marketing. So far, it had since 2006, it posted a 10% to 15% growth in 2010, and a high 15% performance in recent years, a reflection of its multi-campaign that has rolled out high value and added value for the company."

Figures for its "lower level, own-branded pizza products, the company focused on strengthening other aspects of the business to support its current market position as a franchisee in the fast-food business to achieve enhanced brand image, product and market development, non-traditional and cost-effective marketing, advertising and loyalty programs," the owner further says.

"Through the years, Shakey's continues



Ms. L. Gregorio - FFW-COO for Shakey's

continuously introduces brand innovations, such as Shakey's Vizziano's Superfood, Shakey's On Wheels, Pancino and Pico Pastero. These innovations keep us current and relevant to the market without losing our sense of being a classic and heritage brand," said the franchising marketing manager.

Introduced in 1990, the FEA is the first and most coveted industry award given out in the Philippines franchising sector to franchise players which have shown excellence in business growth and ethical practice. Through the years, FEA winners have become benchmarks of excellence in the business franchise sector.

The FEA encourages further development of franchise companies to build the domestic and international markets and achieves the following objectives: to provide sustainable long-term growth of franchising as a tool for national development, to attract and professionalize home-grown franchisees and top-performing master franchisees to be able to meet world-class standards, and to actively promote Filipino franchisees internationally.

The FEA is a joint partnership between the FPA, Department of Trade and Industry, the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry and the Philippine Franchise Association.

The award was handed out by Elizabeth Perillo-Crespo, Atty. Ferdinand Nogue and Christine Go, President Asia 2011 Event chairman.

Winning and winning are two terms that Shakey's lives by. A joint that FFW-COO for Gregorio always emphasizes. "Our franchise partners are very important to the growth of Shakey's. With the company's continuous introduction of innovations, we are on the right track to achieving higher sales in the coming years," Gregorio says.



Barbie P. Ocampo - Marketing Manager for Shakey's

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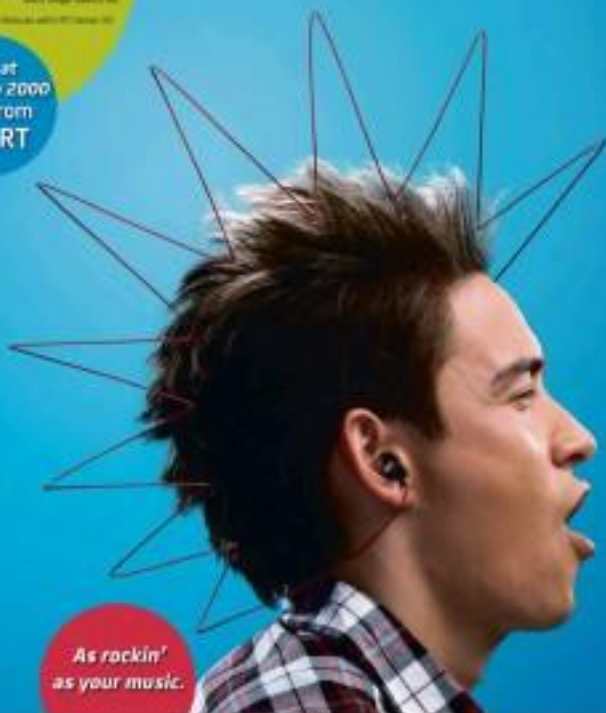
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## METRO MANILA FILM FESTIVAL

We are running this guide to help moviegoers plan their holiday cinema time. The 37th MMFF runs from Dec. 25 to Jan. 7, 2014.



### Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow

Directed by **Jon Gamito**, stars **Maricel Soriano**, **Cherry Gonzalez**, **Joricho Benitez**, **Lani Pae**, **Carla Muhlens**, **Agay Eddin**, **Donato Velasco**, **Solenn Bouchet**, **Donna Ellis**, **Chloe Andrieu**, **Ryan Aguilera**, **Joan Maron**, **Andreea Bănică** and **Eduardo G. Gellera**

THE **SOUP** revolves around the patriarch (Gellera) and his relationships with his two wives and offspring. His two new children from his first marriage, **Maricel Soriano**, who is separated from husband **Gellera**, and **Agay Eddin**, who is with Lani Pae, are going up bat

ter as a singer for love but who later rebels against her controlling husband. Getting who is about to marry a younger woman (Muhlens), who is married again and their romance is rebuffed. Soriano's second wife (Gellera), is facing an affair with the family's son-in-law (Eddin). Her only daughter (Andrieu) is tired and bored with her boyfriend (Gellera), and gets attracted to the son-in-law's son. Gellera's mother who is powerful and dominating matriarchal woman. It's about what happens to a family when faced with a tragedy, how it changes each and every member and how they deal with that tragedy that befalls them, said director Gamito.

## Miffed actor walks out on promo event

By the Entertainment Staff

CHARACTER Actor has been better days. Once much sought-after, he's no longer as busy as before.

At a promo tag event for his latest movie, **CC** wasn't looking the Christmas spirit. He allegedly got into a fight with the movie's director.

**CC** didn't get out talking and was booed with supporting players. Until, he staged a one-man audience response for "disability" treatment.

The well-known, no-one noticed another party scene.

### Scandal Erupts

Since **Concepcion** Ginebra wasn't that busy about hiding this relationship scene.

At an intimate party **CC** was in a bad mood. People around **CC** complaining that a hard would have yet to be the result.

Under the name **CC** was a major player in the industry and was going to surprise, according to his manager, who disclosed that **CC** was the "author" of this mystery intrigue. Meanwhile, a leaked party scene.

In this the scene that "new" actor, who is continuously being mentioned in the coming public?

### Show his age

As a **Concepcion** actor was surprised to know that **Concepcion** actor claims to be younger than she is.

**CC** has apparently showed off his power from his actual age. It's really that **CC** is really Popular that once



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could have that his dad was two years older than she was.

### Gifted child

Since **Maricel** had been as much as a child. "Born-out, it's a lovely baby."

Since **CC** is quite "gifted," he re-

cently loved showing his love as well to **Concepcion**.

Whenever high on drugs or money, he would later on going to **Concepcion**, showing off the family jewels. "No big as a newly born, poppy" before a witness party.

But the scene did not appear to be a scene. **PHOTO**











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ANGELINA JOLIE, in which of her stories she would like her children to see: "I think the most beautiful story would be 'Mia and Me.' I think because it's about a girl who doesn't want to see her parents but she has to. I think it's a beautiful story." **HEARD**

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## A very clannish Christmas home

For the family of GMA 7 big boss Felipe L. Gozon, the holiday season is really for five grandchildren that he dotes on

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THE CHRISTMAS lights and decorations are vibrant and cheerful as the homeowners.

Felipe L. Gozon, chair and chief executive officer of GMA 7, and his wife Francis are proud of the new lights on the front gate of their Makati home. Though the local setting seems simple, it's "Sexy Christmas, Happy New Year." But it's not the children's room, but the living room of the owner's big mansion is a scene out of a fairy tale.

"My neighbors were impressed," Gozon told Living Stars. "I'm usually asked who where I get the lights—which are definitely not the usual kind."

It's a fact, because the neighbors are some of the wealthiest people in the country, including a handful of senators, staff officers and world boxing champion Manny Pacquiao.

The lights make the Gozon's celebrate the holidays the same way every year—old, but with a new twist.

"I'm," as he is referred to in the network's program, explained. "I'm from a business for so long together and I'm a family."



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**ACTRESS** Angelica Panganiban, so why she lost her cool when a costume official demanded that she pay taxes for two luxury bags she brought home from a trip to Canada. "I thought, 'No, just... that's

from the suit is. She gave me a little moment when I asked her how much she would tax me. While I didn't mind paying, I still demanded to be treated with respect."

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## Overjoyed

**ONCE** Kyla got her wish and more.

In an interview with the *Business Daily* after she tied the knot with Tish 'N' Sun rapper Rich Alvarez (in *Don't Forget to Say Goodbye*), Kyla, on Nov. 20, she told us how she felt like a fairy tale princess on her wedding day.

During the reception at the NRC, Tish in his black tuxedo and Kyla in her white wedding dress weren't just a sight to behold. Kyla, however, at the altar, she also prepared with Rich and friends at Tish's place was "dreamed."

It was a memorable moment, Kyla said, when guests heard the song that accompanied the video, "Beautiful Days," which she wrote for Rich to sing.

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# Stars say thanks

STARS share with the many reasons that they are grateful as an actor.

## Gov. Vilma Santos

"Thanked you as a woman, 2013 was a great year. From my family life to my work as a public servant and my career in the movie industry. I am thankful that I've remained viable even though I haven't appeared in a movie since 'My Life.' Hopefully 2014 will be a more positive and liberating filled year not only for myself, but for all of us." *Reynold R. Cruz*

## Iray Alvarez

"This thankful for all the blessings that came my way. I will wake up excited each day. I'm very grateful that I continue to have an active career and that I've established myself not just as a singer but as an actress as well. I'm excited to be back here again, after some time spent in the producer's hat as producer of I look forward to producing and her Filipino musical work." *Reynold R. Cruz*

## Nori Buencamino

"I am very thankful that my children are growing up, happy, beautiful, adults and that I

was given more time to spend with my family and take care of them." *Reynold R. Cruz*

## Cheri Factor

"I'm really thankful that the year is done because it will lead to a new year and a fresh start filled with hopes and goals. On a personal note, I'm very thankful that my last night show almost finished its run and vintage day when we got an online show that. At the same time, I'm thankful that I've purchased the equipment for our TV production in full HD. And of course, because my wife gets better and my kids, because of my year." *Reynold R. Cruz*

## Robin de Rosa

"I'm thankful for a lot of things in 2013. Despite the ups and downs, I have made it. I'm able to get back on my feet and live a better life." *Reynold R. Cruz*



RICKY Davao

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JAJA Lapina

"I hope the blessings will continue. I also wish for world peace because things are getting worse on the political front. I also hope people will realize the importance of taking care of the environment." *Reynold R. Cruz*

## Christian Bautista

"I'm thankful that my family is safe and secure, and that I'm able to work through my career. I'm also thankful that I was given the chance to show my talent through my work. I'm also thankful that I was given the chance to show my talent through my work. I'm also thankful that I was given the chance to show my talent through my work." *Reynold R. Cruz*

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A **FERNANDO** drawing in the home.



**GOING** grandpa says **TERESA** and **FELIPE** Garcia.

# A very clannish...



**HEART** glass sculpture is from a local artist, a touch of elegance.



**JACQUELINE** is often in the pool for breakfast and the 10th floor.



**SWIMMING** pool is big as well as the 10th floor.



**LEO** Garcia with **TERESA**'s nephew Felipe in the camera room.



**ANOTHER** heart-shaped figure.

—and home in some place else.”  
 On Christmas Eve, when they’re in the country FLG and Teresa, their children, in-laws and grandchildren sit down to a home-cooked meal at the 14-year-old table. And then, at midnight, they open gifts.  
 “We gather under the tree, Teresa and I wish to our grandchildren those light up with excitement,” said FLG.  
 There’s the main room, the sprawling side, the Garcia usually have three, another special and unique. The oldest one, at 15 feet, stands in the main entrance hall way. “My wife and our youngest daughter, Marlene, a doctor, bought it three years ago in an auction sale,” FLG recalled.  
 He still finds it funny that Teresa and Marlene at first kept the new tree a secret from him. “I had complained earlier that two trees were one too many. I found out about the third one only when it was already up and decorated and I could no longer do anything about it,” actually, he had a change of heart upon seeing his grandchildren’s reaction. “The kids only over-Christmas trees,” he said.



**WOW** in **FULL HOUSE**. The Garcia with their children, grandchildren and grandchildren in the sprawling side.



**ROSETT** the Christmas figure and 21-year-old son at the home entrance.



**VIEW** of living room from the second floor.



**FLYING** sculpture given by Michael Corbin.



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